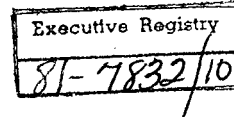




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Mr. Brian Dickinson
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Dear Mr. Dickinson:

Thank you for your recent letter to Mr. Casey, following his appearance at Brown University.

You expressed an interest in the literature of estimative intelligence. Enclosed is a copy of open testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee in early 1980 which is about as current and succinct a discussion of intelligence products as one might be likely to find available in unclassified form. Please note the chapter on "The Intelligence Process and Product," especially the testimony of CIA officers Bruce Clarke and Richard Lehman. I hope this is helpful.

Thank you again for your interest, and for your kind remarks concerning Mr. Casey's appearance.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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